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“ How to Be Spiritually Protected - Part 1 ”

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Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- Read Ephesians 6:10-11. Explain the balance required for spiritual protection described in verse 10.
- How does this relate to Point #1? What can happen when these get out of balance? Give an example.
- In what way might this be happening to you? Be specific. How does Point #1 adjust your current perspective?

Point #2

- Read Ephesians 6:12. Explain Paul's primary reason for this warning. How does this help explain Point #2?
- In what way can this be minimized in Christianity today? How can this also be overemphasized?
- How have you potentially fallen into these traps? Describe how Point #2 may be currently happening to you.

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Ephesians 6:10, 3:16, Galatians 3:1-5, Philippians 4:13, 2 Corinthians 12:7-12

- Describe the two balancing truths that are required for spiritual growth and protection.
- In what way can imbalance take place? Give a personal example. What was the spiritual result?
- Why is this important when it comes to spiritual warfare? Explain the potential dangers.

TUESDAY // Read Ephesians 6:10-11, John 15:1-10

- What general principle was Jesus teaching His disciples by describing a vine and a branch?
- Why do you think this was important for them to hear? What would have been their option?
- How does this relate to the way we are to battle the enemy? (i.e. the Devil) Be specific.

WEDNESDAY // Read Ephesians 2:1-2, 6:11, 1 John 5:18-21, 2 Corinthians 4:4, 11:13-15

- When you think of the Devil or Satan, what usually comes to mind? How is Satan described today?
- How is this different than the way the Bible describes Satan? List three descriptions from today's reading.
- Why do you think Christians rarely talk about Satan? In what way can this be spiritually dangerous?

THURSDAY // Read Ephesians 6:12, 1 Timothy 4:1-8

- Explain how Paul's warning to Timothy is the same as his warning to the Ephesians.
- Describe two ways you have seen the enemy camouflage his work both inside and outside the church.
- What can happen if this truth is overlooked or misunderstood? How has this challenged your perspective?

FRIDAY // Read Ephesians 6:12, Matthew 16:13-17, 21-23, 26:31-35, 69-75, 1 Corinthians 10:12

- What important truth did Peter fail to understand when it came to his ability to follow the Lord?
- In what way does spiritual warfare relate to his struggle? How does this highlight the truth of Ephesians 6:12?
- Describe a struggle you are currently facing and the impact it has on your spiritual life. What are you learning?

SATURDAY // Read Ephesians 6:12, Matthew 4:1-11

- Explain three ways Satan tried to tempt Jesus away from trusting God. What tactic did he use?
- List three areas of your life where you can be tempted away from the Lord. What is the common theme?
- What does this teach you about the enemy, spiritual warfare, and spiritual protection for yourself?

MEDITATION VERSE: *12For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*
Ephesians 6:12